

## HIS OFFICE CROWDED

Governor-Elect Stanley Is  
Overrun With Applicants.

## THERE IS NO LET UP

Coming from Far and Near  
from Morning Till Night.

This week has opened up with another rush of office seekers from all over the state, flocking in and around the law office of Governor-elect Stanley.

During Saturday and yesterday it was next to impossible to get through the crowd. They lined the stairway leading up to his private office and in the large, spacious rooms adjoining every chair has been occupied by the waiting aspirants since early morning and continued until long after dark, and all the time hundreds of letters of application and endorsement are piling in. They are coming fast and furious. In all the history of Kansas old time politicians say, they never have witnessed such a rush to the place. Out of the 600 places to be filled within the next six or eight months there is now an average of twenty applicants for each place, making over 12,000 office seekers about one for every twelve Republican voters in the state.

Every day long the stream of callers sit around the governor's office and chat pleasantly, relate their experiences in the campaign, but not one of them ever drops a word that will give a clue to the business that brought them to the city. Each person seems to watch his turn and not the men who provide him, and in no instance as yet has a discussion arisen as to who is first to go into the private office after the last man has come out. The governor seems to retain his quiet and amiable manner. He does not seem to be easily ruffled, and all who go in to see him seem to leave in a pleasant humor. There were a number of prominent persons from different parts of the state in the city yesterday, and most of them got an audience with the governor and went away, but some are still at the hotels intending to call again today.

Among the callers yesterday was "Farmer" Smith of McPherson. He called on a double mission. One was to lay before the governor-elect his views concerning the embolism of a recommendation in the state measure asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 to reimburse the railroads and counties for the money advanced by them to enable the state to make a creditable exhibit of the products of the state of Kansas at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, which has just closed. Farmer Smith said that Governor Leedy, who expected to be re-elected governor, had promised he would favor such a recommendation to the legislature this winter and would embody it in his message. Now that things have somewhat changed it remains to be done all over again and the new governor must take a different view of the I. O. U. made by the one-term governor, and Farmer Smith was here to try and get some of Governor-elect Stanley's views on the matter. It is known what success he had in the matter or in his own behalf concerning his candidacy for insurance commissioner, which is just now interesting him as much as the \$20,000 appropriation, of which \$15,000 is to be paid back to the railroads of the state.

During Farmer Smith's visit in the city he did not have any hesitancy in announcing that he was an applicant for the appointment of insurance commissioner. Another caller was "Curly" Harrison. He had some errands to attend to, but would not let it be known. Hon. S. B. Benedict, of Benedict, Kan., arrived in the city, but was put off until today for his private meeting to talk over political matters. It was long after hour when the governor-elect ready to leave for home and the telephone rang up. It was a message from Judge A. H. Skidmore of Columbus, Kan. He was on his way to the city and requested the governor to take supper with him at the Carey. Governor Stanley accepted and at 7:30 last night the two distinguished gentlemen sat in the dining room of the hotel, talking very cordially during the meal. They afterwards adjourned to a room on the second floor and finished their talk. It was afterwards learned that Judge Skidmore was here in the interest of Cherokee county's candidate for railroad commissioner. He would not say who it was.

The governor then left for his home, after announcing that he had not yet appointed a single applicant to office, and would not have any definite announcements to make before the last of the week unless it happened that he should decide upon his private secretary perhaps during the next day or two.

There is a feeling among some of the old party hangers-on and party hangers that their chances are growing dimmer with the apparent delay in the governor's appointing his selections. The Brown County World has the following to say on the subject of party hangers:

"Crowds of office seekers are besieging Stanley to give them something. We believe that Stanley will carefully select the best and most deserving man. If he doesn't his name is Dennis. The people have grown tired of seeing party hangers-on and party hangers given office. Only men should be chosen who can give the best service. The disgusting thing about Leedy was that he filled the places at his disposal with incompetents."

Among the utterances of the anti-gambling allies, the Emporia Gazette says, concerning the declarations of two recently elected governors who are striking the high notes in their anti-gambling statements concerning their future administrations:

"Two governors-elect are attracting attention of decent people in their respective states by the high, clear tones they are striking in their anti-gambling declarations. These governors-elect are W. H. Stanley of Kansas and Theodore Roosevelt of New York. In a letter to a personal friend in Emporia, Mr. Stanley says:

"I tried to combat my gambling in a dignified, honorable, decent way, I said we should value to say against anyone, but tried to discuss public questions in a way that would appeal to the judges, and not to the prejudices of my audience. The people were with me, the cause was just, my views were sound. I was only an instrument which they used to accomplish their purpose. The cause, I think, was clearly defined. There were thousands of good men who voted against me, but the very soul of the opposition was the effort to elect the worst of the worst of my campaign was the conservative, respectable man, even element of the state."

"I am indebted to the better class of

people of Kansas for my election, and that is the class of people I will try to serve."

"If they do not embarrass me all over the state by electing for public office, but will help me as earnestly in giving good, clean administration as they did in making the contest for election, I do not think I will have much trouble. If, however, the people who elected me only regard a party victory as useful for the purpose of awarding political favorites, then my whole administration will be embarrassed from the first. I do not believe such to be the temper of the people."

In a deliberation at a Republican banquet Mr. Roosevelt says:

"Whether I make a success of my administration depends on you men and on me and those whom you represent. Either of us can spoil it if we choose to be foolish. We have got to recognize differences of opinion and bury our prejudices. I appreciate the honor of my election. I am bound to me; you are bound to help me get a decent government; you are bound to subordinate your own feeling for the common cause. You recognize that Democratic and Republican rascals have got to be punished. Help me to do it."

The fact that the people of two commonwealths as far removed from each other geographically and so different from each other in commercial interest, should elect two men who take so high a view of the duty of public service seems to indicate the cheering fact that intelligent men and women all over the nation are waking up to the fact that American politics needs cleaning. It also indicates the glorious fact that the better elements of the communities are making themselves felt in politics at the caucus, at the primaries, at the convention and at the polls. Every man is getting picket and the scales are being cleaned. Roosevelt and Stanley are the first war horses in American politics who have been groomed in clean stalls.

As a result, politics in Kansas certainly, and probably in New York—is assuming a new and strange aspect. There is no "backstairs" at Topeka where Tom Dick and Harry are pulling and hauling for places; there is no talk of satisfying this gang by this appointment or that gang by the other appointment. There is only talk of the ability of the candidate to do the work for which he draws state taxes. Politics for tax payers is a branch of business, and so long as business men are getting money spent in taxes will be foolishly spent, but when business men attend to politics there will be a careful expenditure of the business man's investment in public taxes.

Men like Roosevelt and Stanley will see to it that the people's money is properly spent. They are not elected to make money for the party by securing the decent element and giving offices to the "fixers." Stanley knows his duty. If his works are as fair as his words Kansas will have an administration that will put her back in the stars. But looking back over the past few years, the citizen is compelled to admit that the ad Astra has been over terribly rocky and unhappy ways.

## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Thursday afternoon cooking club will meet with Mrs. Colonel Bryant on Park Place avenue Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The Ancient Order of Pyramids will give a social tomorrow night. All the members and their friends are cordially invited.

There will be a meeting of Young People's chapter of St. John's church at Mrs. C. H. Wallock's at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Wichita, W. C. T. U. will hold their usual weekly meeting at headquarters opposite postoffice on Tuesday, November 29, at 3 p. m. Directors please attend.

The regular monthly free entertainment of the Modern Tones will be held this (Tuesday) evening. Members of the order will meet promptly at 7 p. m. Candidates for initiation will be prompt at 7:15 p. m. Public will be admitted at 8 p. m. sharp.

Attention W. R. C. No. 40—All the sisters that can possibly do so, are requested to be at Garfield hall this afternoon to help arrange tables, etc., for the supper. Those who cannot be present are requested to send a cake or pie, and also to bring milk or anything to help out on the table of the post and corps. By order of the president.

## Back Into the Arena Again.

The last day in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Fever, Sore, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. Gehring.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House, Phone 280.)

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Nancy A. Goddard to Edgar E. Whitlock, lots 15, 16 and 17 Lawrence avenue, English's addition, \$1500.

Edgar E. Whitlock to R. L. Whitlock, undivided half interest in lots 15, 16 and 17 Lawrence avenue, English's addition, \$1500.

Oscar Nicholson to Bunnell & Eng Investment Co., lot 27 and north to east 34 Lawrence avenue, Greifengarten's addition, \$1500.

John McMill to John L. McDill, north 200 quarter section 34-2-21 east, 750.

Jimma and Thomas Jones to Wm. L. Simmons, lots 20 and 21 to 24 Mead avenue, Hudson & Slaters' addition, 40.

Caroline E. McCall to L. W. Baird, lots 2 and 3 West street, city, 1275.

Max and Elsie S. Baker to Teresa A. York, lots 25 to 31 and 32 Fairview avenue, Hawley's addition, 1250.

John and Hedwig Keli to John G. Steffe, lot 7 block 1, Grandview addition, 700.

Harriet A. Smith et al. to R. A. Sunk, lots 58, 59 and 60 Robert avenue, lot 12, H. Harrison's addition, Lawrence's addition, 200.

George L. Douglas to Mary H. Stone, lots 20, 21, 22 Lawrence avenue, Hyde & Ferrell's addition, 200.

QUIT-CLAIM DEED.

Harford Western Land Co. to Charles C. Shultz, lot 44 Central avenue, Hilton's addition, 14.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

A. W. McKee to H. B. Robertson, 12x25 corner 5th and 1st, First block, Matthews' addition, \$1500.

Don Gordon to Frederick Koenig, lots 18, 19 and 20 all lot 64, Laura ave, Hyde add, 200.

## THINKS IT BUNCOMBE

Cubbon Moved Street Car  
Franchise be Forfeited.

## CONTRACT IS GIVEN

So a Telegram from Mr.  
Church Stated.

There was just a quorum present last night at the regular meeting of the city council. The session was a quiet one, with the exception that Mr. Reese gave some encouraging news regarding the street car situation and Mr. Cubbon introduced a resolution to have the franchise forfeited at the next meeting.

Those present were Volk, Reese, McLaughlin, Cubbon, Allen, Smith and Gridb. Mr. Herbig came in late.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with a slight change were approved.

The committee on fire and water made a report of the purchase of 1,500 feet of hose. It was accepted.

Chief Walden, at the request of the mayor, told briefly what the hose purchasing committee had done. He said that the price was taken in preference to the other. There were only three competitors according to the specifications. Mayor Ross was the one who secured the 200 feet of garden hose free, telling the representative of the company that Wichita had a very fine park and that they needed 200 feet of hose very much in the summer. The representative agreed to sell.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the street railway committee, said that Mr. H. B. Church had telegraphed his brother, W. Q. Church, that J. Holt Gates & Co. had been pacified and the contract awarded to Frank P. Reahill of New Jersey. Continuing, he said that work would commence in earnest immediately, and that \$300,000 would be expended on the car lines and electric light plant, besides the amount necessary to get the present company (known as the Bachelors) out of the way. This will make the aggregate about \$150,000.

Mr. Cubbon arose and said: "Have visited the place where the company are now said to be at work, and I have found sometimes as many as six men at work. The rails are not the weight called for in the contract. I think it is a clear case of buncombe. I don't believe they ever intend to do anything. I move you that if they don't begin work before the next regular meeting the franchise be declared forfeited."

The motion was lost, the vote resulting as follows: Yeas, Cubbon and McLaughlin; Nays, Gridb, Allen, Smith, Reese, Volk, Mr. Herbig had just entered and not having heard the remarks, did not care to vote. Mr. Cubbon moved that the council go into executive session before adjourning.

The claims and accounts were read and ordered referred to the proper committees. A communication from the secretary of the State Municipal association was received, which invited the council and officers to attend the meeting which is to be held in Fort Scott on December 13. The communication was placed on file and as many as could were asked to go.

The following ordinance was read, and on motion of Mr. Volk the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its passage. Carried. The ordinance is as follows:

Official.

ORDINANCE NO. 1552.

An Ordinance Regulating the Drivers of Hack.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Wichita:

Section 1. That any person employed as drivers of hacks shall be required to first procure a license. A fee of fifty cents for six months shall be paid to the city treasurer of the city of Wichita.

Upon presentation of a receipt from the city treasurer the clerk shall issue a license for the same, which shall be signed by the mayor and clerk. No person shall be permitted to act in the capacity of a driver of a hack without first having taken out a license, which shall be carried with him at all times when so employed and exhibited to any officer of the police when required.

Sec. 2. That any person employed as driver of a hack against whom complaint shall be made for a violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance, or for any immoral or dishonest conduct, or for charging an extortionate fee or defrauding his employer, shall, upon complaint being made to the mayor and clerk of said city, be required to surrender his permit until it can be determined as to whether said person has been guilty of violations of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any person employed as driver of a hack who may have been found guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deprived of a permit or license for such a length of time as the mayor and clerk may determine; and if upon restoration of his license he shall again be found guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance he shall be forever disqualified from obtaining a permit as driver of a hack in this city.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall engage in the business of driving a hack in this city without having first procured a permit mentioned in section one of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

And any person who shall engage in the business of driver of hack after his permit has been surrendered and before he shall again obtain a permit or license shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Wichita Daily Eagle.

Approved this 28th day of November, 1898.

FINLAY ROSS, Mayor.

Attest: H. T. KRAMER, City Clerk.

An ordinance making an appropriation for miscellaneous purposes was placed on its passage.

The council then, after transacting some minor business, went into executive session.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

REDDATH GRAND CONCERT CO.

There is no doubt but that the concert to be given at the Auditorium in the Lyceum Course will be the finest of the kind ever put before our music-loving people. Most all concert companies have at least one good artist, but no company has made a tour of the west in the last ten years that contains as many artists of national reputation as the Reddath Grand Concert Co.

They are the most expensive of any number ever given in the city in any lecture course.

Helen Burckley alone is worth the price of admission. Her many friends will be glad to see her.

Mary Louise Clary, the great contralto of New York City, practically has no supe-

rior today.

William H. Rieger of Boston is said to be the greatest American tenor.

Wichita knows the splendid work of Arthur Beresford. His equal has never been heard in our city.

Rolph Rosenbecker is Chicago's greatest violinist, having been one of the principal factors in establishing the reputation of the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

Hugo Frey, the pianist, is a very refined musician and stands in the front rank of American accompanists.

Anyone who has never heard great artists in grand concert should not miss the night's program. Every number on the program has been selected with great care and will especially bring out the artistic talent of each member. Entertainment will begin promptly at 8:30. Single admission, 75 cents.

MATHEWS & BULGER.

A great performance is booked for next Wednesday evening, when those really funny boys, Mathews and Bulger, appear at the Crawford Grand in their rag-time opera, "By the Sea Sea Waves."

The offering of this funny pair exceeds by far any similar place with which this clever duo have ever been identified, and will set such a pace for would-be imitators that they will be left far in the rear. At any rate, Mathews and Bulger have from all accounts a bright and very heavy coat on the road, and with the aid which will be contributed by Nellie Hawthorne, Josie De Witt, Julia Ralph, Marie Twomey, Agnes Say Wayborn, Eva Leslie, Bessie Challenger, Delia Walker, Will West, Bob Vernon, Ned Wayborn, Gus Mortimer, Gilly Chester, W. H. Mason, Lizzie Sanger, Trixie Wade, May Norton, Lottie Kutter, Elizabeth Bebevalle and A. H. Bell, assisted by a chorus of nearly twenty voices, their company will not only, in quantity but in quality, exceed any similar entertainment now before the public. The general idea is to be very novel, while the costumes and effects entirely new and novel. Mathews and Bulger have seldom worked so hard as they have with "By the Sea Sea Waves," and that the results have determined one of the season's most gratifying successes is an announcement that will be highly appreciated by theatergoers.

OPERA AT THE CRAWFORD.

Wichita people like good music and the brief season of opera by the Andrews Opera company at the Crawford Grand is hailed with delight. The opening performance last night at the Crawford Grand drew very heavily and the audience evinced more than a passing interest in the production of "Cavaleria Rusticana" and "Mikado." Cavaleria is a short opera and the double bill of last night, Mikado following the act but heavy and beautiful music of Rusticana, was very pleasing. Both performances were satisfactory.

The Andrews Opera company is very popular in Wichita and the theatre goers consider it a privilege to witness opera as presented by this company.

Cavaleria Rusticana, Mascagni's beautiful composition was artistically executed and came to an end all too soon. The only compensation being that it was followed after an intermission of fifteen minutes by the sprightly Mikado, which always pleases everybody. The story of Rusticana is one of passion and misguided love.

Turridu, a village boy, is in love with Lola. While he is away to the wars, she marries Alfio. On his return, finding that Lola is married, Turridu in a fit of pique and wounded pride, turns to Santuzza, whom he betrays. His infatuation for Lola, however, still continues, and he soon tries to Santuzza.

The opera opens at daybreak in the public square before the village church. Turridu is heard singing a serenade to Lola's window. As the villagers the peasants gather to attend Easter service and Santuzza comes to Mamma Lucia's to seek Turridu. When she is about to tell Turridu's mother of her betrayal, Alfio enters singing his jolly "Carter's Song."

It is now the hour for services and the peasants, after singing the hymn, leave the square, leaving Santuzza and Mamma Lucia alone outside. After Santuzza has confessed her shame, Turridu appears; Santuzza upbraids him for his unfaithfulness and begs him to right the wrong he has done—Turridu, in a rage strikes her down, and follows Lola, who has meantime entered the church.

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While all are drinking in the square, Alfio challenges Turridu in mortal combat by biting his ear, an old Sicilian custom. Turridu accepts, and after an affecting leave-taking with his mother, when stricken with remorse, he begs her to save for Santuzza, follows Alfio, and is killed by him.

It was the first time that Rusticana was played here. The music of this opera portrays the passions and emotions of the human heart in a manner that is wonderfully effective and the music alone, without one word spoken, would tell the story. A mind must appreciate the opera and comprehend it by hearing the music. The audience was held spell-bound.

Miss Nellie Andrews, who sang the part of Santuzza, has a particularly fine voice, of great range and of exceeding dramatic power and her rendering of the passionate and soul inspiring music, at times terrific in its intensity and suddenly breaking into a plaintive and soothing strain, was superb. She sings with great dramatic power and her acting is artistic.

Mr. Jay Taylor, as Turridu, took the part well and his fine tenor blended exquisitely with that of Miss Andrews. Mr. Taylor was the company when they were here two years ago and sings better than ever. Taken in every way Cavaleria is a great opera.

Mikado was well presented. The choruses in this opera as well as in Rusticana are beautiful and the chorus of the Andrews is one of the best trained that has been here for years. The chorus work is smoother than that of most companies, the shading, phrasing and articulation and expression being particularly good.

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## TO PARIS IN 1900

Kansas Corn May Be Dished  
Up to Frenchmen.

## AT THE EXPOSITION

Movement to Introduce the  
Great American Product.

The next movement on foot to introduce the national food product of corn is now being agitated through the introduction of the subject by an organization already launched in the state of Illinois, and is now being talked up among the farmers and agricultural interests in this state. The object is to have an exhibition of the product made at the Paris exposition in 1900 and will be solely a national affair and under the supervision of the United States government.

The matter was first brought to the attention of Commissioner General Peck at the headquarters of the United States commission to the Paris exposition at Chicago by General Clark R. Carr, who headed a delegation of the American maize propaganda which called on the commissioner and laid the scheme before him.

The plan is to include in the exhibit a corn palace on a limited scale and to have structures which have been built in a number of western states in regions given over to the cultivation of corn.

In it a kitchen is to be established, in which will be prepared corn pone, Johnny cake, corn on the cob, popped and parched corn. These articles are all to be distributed free of charge.

Mr. Peck admitted the importance of the proposition, but explained that some money on the part of the commission itself would be required for such a display. President Carr asked whether a state appropriation from the several corn states would be of any use to the United States commission. Mr. Peck replied that it would. Then the propaganda pledged itself to try and raise such a sum as would help to put the matter on a footing.

Yesterday the matter was presented to Governor-Elect Stanley and President Charles G. Cohn for the purpose of getting their views on the advisability of setting a movement started in this vicinity, with the object of getting some kind of an organization started to co-operate with the commissioner general and Kansas state agricultural department.

Governor-Elect Stanley was very much in favor of giving the matter some thought, and said if it was a movement that would be of any interest to Kansas—to bring the state and the products of her soil before the people of the world—he would lend his support to the movement, but he did not want to be misunderstood in the pronounced fact that he was opposed going into any plans that would give credit to any state over Kansas. If Kansas got her share he would lend his support and do all he could to make the Frenchmen eat Kansas corn.

Charles G. Cohn, president of the Commercial club, was very enthusiastic over the idea and stated that he was willing to meet any of the citizens who were most anxious to develop some feasible plan to properly shape the matter so that they could co-operate with the state board of agriculture and ask for an appropriation from the state to help get the best of Kansas corn for exhibition.

The matter is to come up before the club at an early date and something more will be heard upon the subject in the near future.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature  
of  
Castor.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

E. P. Greer of the Winfield Courier, is in the city and is stopping at the Carey.

Mrs. E. P. Locke has returned from her visit east and is at home at 40 North Topeka avenue.

Harry Bone, assistant United States attorney, was in the city last evening on his way to Topeka.

The home of President Stanley, of the Friends' university in Lawrence, is offered for rent.

Councilman R. E. Guthrie returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Tennessee.

Governor Stanley will be inaugurated January 9 and the next legislature convenes the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke have taken rooms for the winter with Mrs. McVicker, 40 North Topeka avenue.

Mr. R. L. Millison left Sunday evening on a business trip to Oklahoma. He will be gone for about a week.

Atticus Independent, Mr. E. J. Roney was called to Wichita Saturday by the serious illness of his daughter.

Charles Schuler, editor of the Ika Register, and his son were in the city yesterday on their way home from Oklahoma.

Mr. A. J. Salsbery, a prominent easterner of Reno county, was in the city looking after some personal affairs.

Saturday the Rock Island paid \$30 taxes to Harvey county. The road just touches the southeastern part of Harvey county.

Assistant United States Attorney Harry Bone was in the city last night enroute to Topeka. He left at 10:40 on the Santa Fe.

El Dorado Republican: Miss Alice Oldham and Walter Roney went to Wichita today noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker.

Samuel S. Benedict of Benedict, Kan., is registered at the Carey. He will be here during the day to call on Governor-elect Stanley.

Garfield Post and the Woman's Relief Corps are making preparations for their camp fire and supper this evening. The supper is going to be great.

Hon. A. H. Skidmore of Columbus, Kan., was a guest at the Carey last night. He dined with Governor-elect Stanley and left on the Frisco for home.

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